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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DIVISION OF OHIO

EASTERN DIVISION

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Joseph C. Coxon,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.

1:06 CV2910

City of Mentor, et al.,

Defendants.

Deposition of BRIAN DAVID HOOVER, a witness herein, called by the Defendants as if upon direct examination under the statue, and taken before Irma A. Blank, a Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio, pursuant to the agreement of counsel and pursuant to the further stipulations of counsel herein contained, on January 19, 2009, at 3:30 p.m., at the offices Mazanec, Raskin, Ryder & Keller Company, L.P.A., 100 Franklin's Row, 34305 Solon Road, Cleveland, Ohio, 44139.

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- 1 up, probably between six and eight by the time
- 2 it was over.
- 3 Correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And you said you never saw anybody kick
- 6 my client. You say two or three of them were
- 7 probably punching him.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And that's also including Phil using
- 10 the nightstick on him; maybe one or two or
- 11 guys were punching him; correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And this was happening all at the same
- 14 time; correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. You saw civilians on my client; right?
- 17 A. I remember -- I remember Brian and --
- 18 Brian was trying to, I think, help grab his
- 19 legs or something. I don't -- Like I said,
- 20 I don't remember exactly what happened, but --
- 21 and if -- if I remember correctly, I believe
- 22 someone else who Brian knew was there as well,
- 23 who had also worked security with him, and
- 24 that's why they had decided to try to help
- 25 out.